

Multi-type Reference Group
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
2:30 pm
WEBEX

Present: Melissa Chiavaroli (Chair, Cumberland Public Library), Cheryl Banick (VA Medical Center), Heidi Blais (Cranston East HS), Amanda Izenstark (URI), Allison Papini (Bryant), Beatrice Pulliam (AskRI/PPL), Alicia Waters (OLIS)

Regrets: Tish Brennan (RIC)

1. Welcome
2. Discussion of upcoming workshops
 - A. February - Fake news and media literacy
 - a. Heidi will contact Meredith Moore (School librarian); Amanda will contact Kendall Moore (Journalism professor @ URI)
 - b. Topics: How to Evaluate, Tips to Share with Library Users
 - c. Location: William Hall Library if possible, Alicia will contact to arrange.
 - d. Date: February 16th, 3:30-5.
 - B. April - Accidental Manager
 - a. Jane Granatino (tentative) and Julie Holden (Cranston) - will need a second if Jane is unavailable.
 - b. Topics: Path to administration, and how they manage? Transition from librarian to administration.
 - c. Location: Barrington? Cranston?
 - d. Date: April 20, 3:30-5
3. RILA Conference Opportunities
 - A. Something sponsored by Multi-Type? Also looking for presenters.
 - B. Conference Theme: Building Connections, Growing Community
<http://www.rilibraries.org/Annual-Conference>
4. Other Business
 - A. Is it possible to record the sessions? Perhaps Facebook Live? YouTube?
 - a. Would we do it as one whole session or in chunks? To be determined.
5. News from the membership
 - A. Beatrice reports that Stacie Parillo is moving on from PPL, and there will be a job posted as a result.
6. Adjourn